

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC
COMMISSION (of UNESCO)**

**WORLD METEOROLOGICAL
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Eighteenth Session of the Data Buoy Co-operation Panel
(Trois Ilets, Martinique, France, 14-18 October 2002))

Twenty-second Meeting on Argos Joint Tariff Agreement
(Trois Ilets, Martinique, France, 21-23 October 2002)

GENERAL INFORMATION

The eighteenth session of the Data Buoy Co-operation Panel (DBCP-XVIII) and the twenty second Meeting on Argos Joint Tariff Agreement (JTA-XXII) will take place at Novotel Carayou, Trois Ilets, Martinique, France, at the kind invitation of Météo-France, from Monday 14 to Friday 18 October 2002 and from Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 October 2002, respectively.

Novotel Carayou
La Pointe du Bout
97229 Trois Ilets
Martinique
Tel: + 596 66 04 04
Fax: + 596 66 00 57

Information on the hotel and the Martinique isle is available at:

<http://www.martinique-hotels.com/> then Novotel Carayou

<http://www.touristofficemartinique.com/> then in Guide see "Martinique pratique" etc.

Special room rates has been negotiated at Novotel Carayou (Single: 80 Euro; Double 100 Euro, breakfast included) for these meetings and participants have to make their reservations by filling the attached reservation form. Please note that **reservation forms must reach the hotel by fax before 1 September 2002.**

Travel to Trois Ilets

Flights land in Martinique at Le Lamentin, the Fort de France airport. Novotel Carayou is located at Trois Ilets, which is about 20 km from the airport. Taxi fare is around 30 Euro during day time and 40 Euro at night.

Car rental is available at the airport. Avis has offered a special rate starting from less than 30 Euros per day for 7 days or more. Cars may be picked up at the airport. They may be returned to a different location at no additional charge. Ask for Mme Nadia TOUBAL with the password "*Walking 8*".

When driving, exit Le Lamentin airport, towards Le Marin - Sainte Luce by highway, leave the highway at direction Trois Ilets. The drive from Le Lamentin to Novotel Carayou is about 20 minutes.

Weather observations near the beaches in Martinique for October

Air temperature:

Average:	27°C
Average max:	31°C
Average min:	23°C
Highest recorded:	34°C
Lowest recorded:	15°C

Water temperature: 29°C

Relative Humidity:

Average morning:	70%
Average afternoon:	90%

Rainfall:

Average rain days 1.0 mm or more:	15
Average monthly rainfall:	200 l/m2

Sunshine:

Average percent:	60% (7h30)
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Cloudiness:

Mean number of days:	
Clear:	4
Partly cloudy:	20
Cloudy:	6

Wind:

Trade winds (eastern) [in French "*Alizés*"]. It weakens during the rainy season, but the meetings will take place close to the end of the tropical cyclone season.

More meteorological information is available at:

http://www.meteo.gp/webag/pack/accueil_libre.htm and
<http://www.meteo.fr/meteonet/meteo/pcv/outremer/martinique/domtom2.htm>

Attachments

To supplement the above information, please find enclosed:

- (i) the registration form for Novotel Carayou;
- (ii) the Avis proposal for car rental;
- (iii) a flyer describing Novotel Carayou can be found at URL:
<http://www.dbcp.noaa.gov/dbcp/2002/dbcp/dbcp-18.html> or:
<http://www.dbcp.noaa.gov/dbcp/2002/jta/jta-22.html>



NOVOTEL CARAYOU

Valid October 2002 - DBCP & JTA

ROOM TYPE	RACK RATE	SEMINAR RATE
STANDARD		
Single	95 Euro	80 Euro
Double Double (Twin)	128 Euro	100 Euro
Double (Large Bed)	128 Euro	100 Euro
SEA VIEW	Additional 15 Euro/Day/Room	Additional 15 Euro/Day/Room
Local Tax	0.67 Euro	0.67 Euro

Rates includes continental breakfast. - * For 1/2 pension supplement 28 Euro/Day/Person (beverage included)

**To make your accomodation reservation, please complete the details below
and fax to +596 66 00 57 before 1 sept. 2002**

GUEST NAME	
COMPANY NAME & ADDRESS.	
TEL / FAX	
CHECK IN DATE & TIME	
CHECK OUT DATE	
ROOM TYPE REQUIRED	
CREDIT CARD DETAILS TO GUARANTEE YOUR BOOKING ONLY	

If you require further details, please contact Front Office Manager or Reservation Office + 596 66 04 04

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M. ROLAND Jean.

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CONGRES INTERNATIONAL DU DATA BUOY
CORPORATION PANEL

TARIF SPECIAL

DESCRIPTION DE NOTRE FLOTTE.

GRILLE DES TARIFS.

POSSIBILITE DE DEPOSER LE VEHICULE SUR UNE
AUTRE AGENCE SANS FRAIS SUPPLEMENTAIRES.

TAXE AEROPORT OFFERTE.

CE TARIF COMPREND :

Les assurances complémentaires, collision, vol du véhicule & personnes transportées, jusqu'à une franchise incompressible (voir grille par catégorie)

La caution sera déposée en carte de crédit.

Kilométrage illimité.

Nous vous remercions de votre confiance, et restons à votre entière disposition pour tout renseignement ou réservation.

CHEF D'AGENCE
NADIA TOUBAL

CATEGORIE	MARQUE ET MODELE	PORTES	PLACES
<u>A</u>	VW POLO	3	5
<u>B</u>	VW POLO	5	5
<u>C</u>	OPEL ASTRA	5	5
<u>D</u>	OPEL CORSA AUTO	5	5
<u>F</u>	MITSUBISHI CARISMA	4	5
<u>G</u>	OPEL VECTRA AUTO	4	5
<u>H</u>	VW NEWBEETLE	2	4
<u>K</u>	VW GOLF CABRIOLET	2	4
<u>L</u>	AUDI A6	4	5
<u>M</u>	HYUNDAI GALLOPER	5	7
<u>O</u>	KIA SPORTAGE	2	4
<u>P</u>	AUDI TT	2	2

Tous les véhicules sont climatisés.

CODE	AAI	WAI	MONTANT CAUTION FRANCHISE INCOMPRISSE
DUREE	1 à 6 jrs	7 jrs et +	
<u>A</u>	34,30	29,40	400,00
<u>B</u>	35,70	30,60	450,00
<u>C</u>	38,50	33,00	550,00
<u>D</u>	37,10	31,80	550,00
<u>E</u>	39,90	34,20	550,00
<u>G</u>	42,70	36,60	550,00
<u>H</u>	38,50	33,00	550,00
<u>K</u>	41,30	35,40	750,00
<u>L</u>	48,30	41,40	1 100,00
<u>M</u>	46,90	40,20	600,00
<u>O</u>	41,30	35,40	750,00
<u>P</u>			1 600,00

Assurances incluses obligatoires
Kilométrage illimité
T.V.A. incluse